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Congressman John Conyers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman,

What is assuming the dimensions of a campaign against FRAME-UP, especially in the New York Times, continues. Today's Book Review section, censoring all complaints, including mine, that the original review was assigned to a partisan whose most recent venture was as author of a USIA "analysis" of the Angela Davis case, includes a quite false letter by Geoffrey Wolff, formerly Book Review Editor of the Washington Post.

That great "liberal" the former editor, J. Russell Wiggins, as Wolff himself told me, ordained that the Post would print no reviews of any books opposed to the official fairy tale.

With Wolff's letter the only one printed, and that false, it is fortunate that I have files on this, including my undenied, contemporaneous letter to Wolff on this. While it is apparent that the Times will persist in its campaign, for they and all other media are now more up tight about the King assassination than they ever were about that of President Kennedy, it does enable the making of a record, as the enclosed copy of my today's letterto the editor does. For whatever that is worth when there is naught but silence.

On the subject of my fear that when, as inevitably this will, the case comes apart, there is a new Jack Anderson article blaming the assassination on a black Los Angeles dentist who wife allegedly bore Dr. King's child.

Only black substitutes for Ray are considered anywhere. This one seems to me to be an official plant. The only apparent alternative would seem to be outright fabrication.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg